

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method and an apparatus capable of extrusion molding a comparatively wide, thin ceramic sheet using a screw extruder while suppressing the wrinkling ~~thereof are disclosed.~~ A thereof. The molding apparatus (1) comprising includes a screw-type extruder-(2) and a mold-(11) at the forward end of the extruder-(2) is used to extrusion mold a ceramic sheet from the ceramic material introduced into the extruder-(2) by way of the mold-(11). The extrusion molding is carried out while regulating the temperature of the portion of the ceramic material passing through the mold-(11) corresponding to each of a plurality of areas (control zones) into which the mold-(11) is divided.